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SUBJECT: FRENCH SYMPOSIUM ON HYDROCARBON EXPLORATION:
REQUEST FOR U.S. SPEAKER

REF: (A) PARIS 19688; (B) ERDA CABLE OF 28 JULY;
(C) PARIS 18624

1. MR. BALACEANU OF IFP CALLED EMBASSY SCICOUN
SEPTEMBER 8 ASKING IF SUGGESTIONS FROM USG HAD BEEN
RECEIVED IN RESPONSE TO HIS INVITATION OF 11 JULY
REGARDING A SPEAKER AT THE SUBJECT SYMPOSIUM. THUS,
WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE IN ADVISING
BY CABLE IF DEPARTMENT OR ERDA HAVE SUGGESTIONS FOR
POSSIBLE SPEAKER AS COVERED IN REFTELS.
2. APPARENTLY SYMPOSIUM SPONSORS CURRENTLY FOCUSING ON
JOHN MOODY, RETIRED EXECUTIVE VICE NT MOBIL
AND WELL-KNOWN GEOLOGIST AS POSSIBLE SPEAKER. OTHER
NAMES ON SPONSORS' LIST INCLUDE WEST OF FEA AND WILLIAM
J. VAN NESS, STAFF, SENATE COMMITTEE ON INTERIOR AND
INSULAR AFFAIRS. SPONSORS' PRIMARY INTEREST IN U.S.
SPEAKER IS TECHNOLOGICAL CAPABILITIES WITH SECONDARY
INTEREST IN U.S. POLICY AND PRACTICES, INCLUDING TAX
ASPECTS WHICH COULD INFLUENCE NEAR-TERM FUTURE U.S.
OPERATIONS FOR OFFSHORE DRILLING.

3. AS SPONSORS WISH TO EXTEND INVITATION WITHIN NEXT
TEN DAYS, WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY RESPONSE.

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